

WEST BRYCELAND FIELD
04-243 and 04-244

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2004**, upon the application of **CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY**. At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston A Zone and Hosston B Zone**, in the West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit ConocoPhillips Company to drill, designate and utilize its Merritt D No. 5 Well as an alternate unit well for HOSS A SUCC and HOSS B SUCC at the location shown on the plats submitted with the application, in exception to the spacing rules provided for in applicable orders.
2. To establish that the proposed alternate unit wells are necessary to recover hydrocarbons underlying HOSS A SUCC and HOSS B SUCC that cannot be produced from any other well located on these units.
3. To authorize the unit allowable for HOSS A SUCC and HOSS B SUCC to be recovered from the existing unit or alternate unit wells, the proposed alternate unit wells, or any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston A Zone and the Hosston B Zone, in the West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, were initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 241-A, effective on and after December 1, 1966. The Hosston B Zone was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 241-A-8, effective on and after March 16, 1972.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 2/5/04;2/10/04

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.